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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR UN SF WA GV  
SUBJECT: GUINEAN REACTION TO WESTERN DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

1. GUINEAN "VOICE OF REVOLUTION" (VOR) RADIO EDITORIAL  
27 APRIL REPORTED SECOND DEMARCHE BY FIVE WESTERN  
AMBASSADORS UPON PRIMIN VORSTER REGARDING NAMIBIA POLICY. VOR  
NOTED THAT COMMON WESTERN STRATEGY WAS WORKED OUT IN MEETING  
AT U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. U.S., U.K., FRANCE,  
CANADA AND FRG PLACED HEAVY PRESSURE UPON SAG TO  
IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 385 AND TO HOLD IMMEDIATE UN-SUPER-  
VISED ELECTIONS TO INCLUDE SWAPO. IN CONCLUSION,  
COMMENTATOR SAID " THIS WESTERN INITIATIVE LAUNCHED  
BY THE UNITED STATES APPEARS TO BE SOUTH AFRICA'S LAST  
CHANCE TO MAINTAIN WESTERN SUPPORT IN THE UN IN THE FORM  
OF A VETO AGAINST THE DEMANDS OF THE AFRICAN GROUP  
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FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS".

2. COMMENT: U.S. IS RARELY MENTIONED AT ALL ON  
VOICE OF REVOLUTION, AND THEN TYPICALLY IN CONTEXT  
SOME "IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACY". THIS IS THE FIRST  
POSITIVE PUBLIC CITATION OF U.S. POLICY WE HAVE

HEARD IN GUINEA SINCE SEKOU TOURE'S ADDRESS LAST  
MAY 14 APPROVING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LUSAKA SPEECH.  
THE WESTERN DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA, WITH ITS PROMISE  
OF A MORE FORCEFUL EFFORT TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF RACE AND  
SELF-DETERMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, HAS QUICKLY  
STIMULATED A FORTHCOMING RESPONSE FROM THIS "PROGRESSIVE"  
AND NORMALLY HYPERCRITICAL GOVERNMENT.  
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